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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 ROBERTO HERRERA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 LAURIE THOMAS, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:20-cv-1049-EFB P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding without counsel in an action brought under 42
18 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff's allegations stem from events that occurred at Pelican Bay State Prison,
19 located in the County of Del Norte.


20 The federal venue statute provides that a civil action "may be brought in (1) a judicial
21 district in which any defendant resides, if all defendants are residents of the State in which the
22 district is located, (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions
23 giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action
24 is situated, or (3) if there is no district in which an action may otherwise be brought as provided in
25 this action, any judicial district in which any defendant is subject to the court's personal
26 jurisdiction with respect to such action." 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

27 In this case, the claims arose in Del Norte County. Thus, venue properly lies in the
28 Northern District of California. For the convenience of the parties and witnesses and in the

interests of justice, this case will be transferred to the Northern District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b); 28 U.S.C. § 84(a).

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is transferred to the Northern District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

Dated: June 1, 2020.


EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE